

FIRE ALARM BOXES

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S. P. & S. TIME TABLE

From Portland	Leaves	Arrives
Trains	Portland	St. Helens
No. 21	8:10 a. m.	9:12 a. m.
No. 25	12:25 p. m.	1:33 p. m.
No. 27	5:15 p. m.	6:23 p. m.
No. 23	6:15 p. m.	7:09 p. m.
To Portland	Leaves	Arrives
Trains	St. Helens	Portland
No. 26	7:59 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
No. 22	11:16 a. m.	12:20 p. m.
No. 28	3:31 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
No. 24	8:52 p. m.	9:50 p. m.

UNITED STATES MAIL

TO BE WEIGHED

General weighing by the government of the United States mail carried on all American railroads began on March 27 and continue for thirty-five days. Notice of this fact has been sent out to Southern Pacific employees by H. P. Thrall, mail traffic manager of the company. Thrall explains that the object is to determine actually what pay the roads will earn under the old system of payment and the new one now being tried out involving a space basis.

"Both the weight of the mail," says Thrall, "and the space it occupies on each train will be carefully tabulated. Then the remuneration due the road on either system of pay will be determined and submitted to the interstate commerce commission, which is to definitely decide with these facts as a foundation what a fair basis would be.

"Under the act of congress approved July 28, 1916, the interstate commerce commission was empowered and directed to determine and fix reasonable rates and compensation for the transportation of the United States mail on common carriers and the service in connection therewith.

"For years the railways have contended that the pay for carrying the mails was inadequate, and, after many hearings and exhaustive investigation both by congress and special commissions, the whole question of mail transportation routes was turned over to the interstate commerce commission. This is as it should be, for that commission regulates freight, passenger and express rates, and is fully qualified and equipped to pass on fair and reasonable mail transportation rates.

"The ten-mile or weight has been the basis of mail pay ever since the roads began carrying the mails. The present postal administration advocates a change from that method to one by the car-foot-mile, or space basis. The latter method is at the present time being tested out to furnish the actual facts in the matter to the commission. The figures will be determined by the general weighing. This will be the real test of both the weight and space systems."

BIG BEAN SHIPMENT

Fear solid trainloads of beans from the Orient, valued at over a million dollars and constituting the largest single movement of this commodity ever coming to the United States, have arrived in San Francisco to be trans-shipped by the Western Import Company to eastern markets. The Southern Pacific has already started one train of twenty-nine cars over its Ogden route to New York. Three others will be required for the total shipment, which amounts to 65,000 bags.

The consignment is being handled by the Western Import Company, which has been working for the last seven years to introduce them in America. They were brought here from Japan on the steamship Kotsu Maru.

The beans are of all varieties and their appearance here is one of the new developments that the European war has brought about in this country.

ARE YOU TROUBLED WITH CATARRH?

If so, you should try a bottle of MUCU-TONE, the great catarrh remedy. It contains no opiates or narcotics and the use of it will not therefore produce the drug habit. We recommend that all you who suffer with catarrh try a bottle of this wonderful remedy. It comes in 50c and \$1 sizes. Sold and recommended by Plaza Pharmacy, St. Helens.

Home-made chicken tamales at Mason's.

Always trade in your home town.

HATCH EARLY FOR SIZE

As the proper time approaches for the hen to become broody or sit, it is taken to look into the nest. It will be seen that there are a few soft, downy feathers being left there by the hen; also the hen stays longer on the nest when laying at this time, and on being approached will quite likely remain on the nest, making a clucking noise, ruffling her feathers, and pecking at the intruder. When it is noted that a hen sits on the nest from two to three nights in succession, and that most of the feathers are gone from her breast, which should feel hot to the hand, she is ready to be transferred to a nest which has been prepared for her beforehand, according to the poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture. The normal temperature of a hen is from 106 degrees to 107 degrees F., which varies slightly during incubation.

Dust the hen thoroughly with insect powder, and in applying the powder hold the hen by the feet, the head down, working the powder well into the feathers, giving special attention to regions around the vent and under the wings. The powder should also be sprinkled in the nest.

The nest should be in some quiet, out-of-the-way place, where the sitting hen will not be disturbed. Move her from the regular laying nest at night and handle her carefully in doing so. Put a china egg or two in the nest where she is to sit, and place a board over the opening so that she can not get off. Toward the evening of the second day quietly go in where she is sitting, leave some feed and water, remove the board from the front or top of the nest, and let the hen come off when she is ready. Should she return to the nest after feeding, remove the china egg or eggs and put under those that are to be incubated. If the nests are slightly darkened the hens are less likely to become restless. At hatching time they should be confined and not be disturbed until the hatch is completed, unless they become restless, when it may be best to remove the chicks that are hatched first. In cool weather it is best not to put more than 10 eggs under a hen, while later in the spring one can put 12 or 15, according to the size of the hen.

THE PURCHASING POWER OF A CENT

What is the most that may be purchased for a cent? This is the question uppermost in the minds of the average householder as he contemplates the monthly bill and notes that matches, shoestrings, and numerous small articles which used to sell for the lowest bit of American coinage are now placed in the nickel class. Household accessories formerly exhibited on the penny counter are now sold at the "Five and ten," while many goods formerly displayed in the last named stores have been graduated to the department store.

Put to certain uses a penny is indeed a helpless bit of coinage. Yet when a Lincoln penny is applied to the electric light bill it will purchase fully twice as much light, heat and power as a similar amount spent only ten years ago. Fifteen and twenty cents per kilowatt hour were the usual rates but a decade ago, while nowadays the Mazda lamp, the improved electric motor, and the modern electric range make the same amount of electricity go much farther than it used to, while the rate of eight cents per kilowatt for lighting service is now fairly common. Taking eight cents per kilowatt hour as a standard, one cent will purchase enough electricity to:

- Light a 25-watt (23 candle-power) Mazda lamp for 5 hours.
- Make ten cups of coffee in an electric percolator.
- Heat milk in a nursery warmer three times.
- Make 300,000 stitches on an electric sewing machine.
- Heat an electric chafing dish for a quarter of an hour.
- Warm a heating pad for two hours.
- Make ten slices of toast on an electric toaster.
- Heat an electric flatiron for ten minutes.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of William M. Elliott, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Mark W. Elliott has been appointed administrator of the estate of William M. Elliott, deceased. All creditors of other persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified, as by law provided, to the said administrator at the law office of Glen R. Metaker in the Columbia County Bank Building at St. Helens, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, said claims to be presented within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, within six months of the 6th day of April, 1917.

MARK W. ELLIOTT,

Administrator of the Estate of William M. Elliott, deceased.

GLEN R. METAKER,

Attorney for Administrator.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar E. Hunter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed the Administrator of the Estate of Oscar E. Hunter, Deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned, at the office of Gus C. Moser, 1624-29 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published March 16th, 1917.

EUGENE HOCH, JR.,

Administrator.

GUS C. MOSER,

Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Horgren, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order of the County court of the county of Columbia, state of Oregon, made on the 14th day of March, 1917, in the matter of the estate of Peter Horgren, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Peter Horgren, deceased, will sell at private sale, in separate parcels, to the highest bidders, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said County Court, on or after Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Peter Horgren, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the real property hereinafter described, also all of the right, title and interest of the said Peter Horgren, deceased, in and to the personal property hereinafter described, and all the right, title, and interest that the estate has by operation of law, or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, of, in, and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Columbia County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The S. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 2, Township 5 N. R. 3 West, also Lot 2 of Block 2 and Lot 1 of Block 5 in the town of Deer Island, and Lot 15 Block 64 in the City of St. Helens, also the following personal property in Columbia County, Oregon, Balance of the timber on the N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 5 N. R. 2 West, and an undivided one-half interest in and to an old saw mill.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by the County Court.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and mailed to said administrator at his residence, 898 E. Couch Street, City of Portland, Oregon, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated March 14th, 1917.
First publication March 16, 1917.
Last publication April 13, 1917.

JOHN HORGREN,

Administrator of the Estate of Peter Horgren, Deceased.

W. A. HARRIS & G. A. GORE,

Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Lengacher, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Lengacher, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at 1225 N. W. Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon, with vouchers duly verified, within six months from date hereof.

Date of first publication March 23rd, 1917.

IDA LENGACHER,

B. F. MULKEY,

Attorney.

Last publication April 20, 1917.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

C. V. Everett, Plaintiff, vs. Edith Everett, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon:

To the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff

entitled against you in the above

entitled suit on or before the time

specified in the order for the publication

of this summons, to-wit: on or

before the 14th day of April, 1917,

said date being six weeks after the

publication of this summons.

If you fail to appear and answer

the plaintiff will apply to the Court

for the relief prayed for in his com-

plaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolv-

ing the bonds of matrimony now ex-

isting between the plaintiff and de-

fendant and for such other relief as

the Court may adjudge proper.

This summons is served upon you

by publication, by order of the Hon-

orable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the

above entitled Court, which order

was made on the 27th day of Febru-

ary, 1917, and required that said

summons be published once a week

for six successive weeks in the St.

Helens Mist, a newspaper published

in St. Helens, Oregon, and required

that you appear on or before the

18th day of April, 1917, and answer

the complaint of the plaintiff filed

herein.

Date of first publication March 2,

1917.

Date of last publication April 13,

1917.

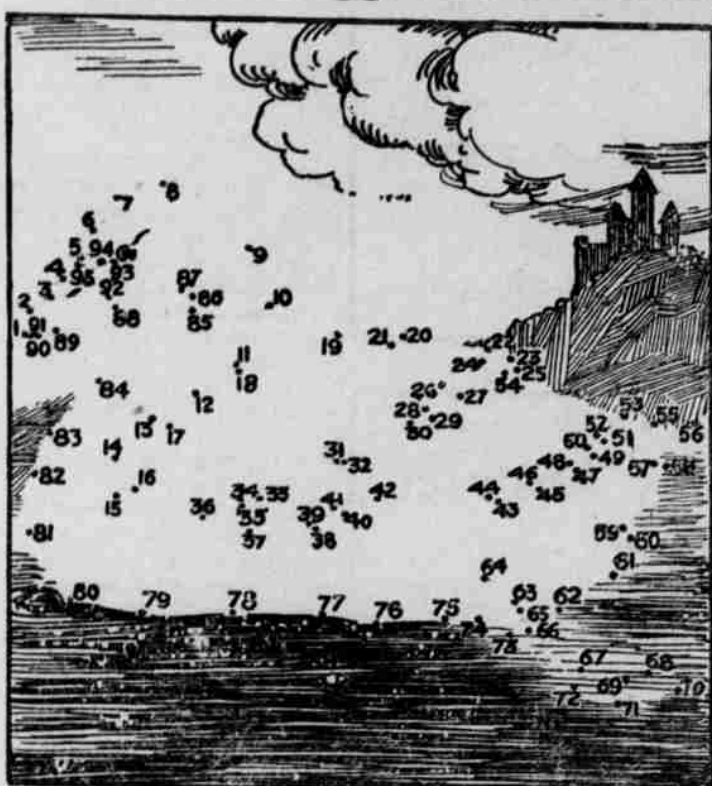
SIDNEY ZETOSCH,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

710 Board of Trade Bldg.,

Portland, Oregon.

Fill In Picture Puzzle No. 15



THE auk, the bird you drew in your last picture, had only three letters in it, didn't it? Isn't it a funny sounding word? Why are the great auk's eggs so valuable? you ask. It is the scarcity of an article that makes it valuable. That is why diamonds cost so much. Get out your soft pencil, start at No. 1, and you will draw one of the most beautiful of birds. It has a place in history. It is very graceful and often is found on the table of the king of England.



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NOTICE OF SALE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Backus, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the above entitled Court made March 10, 1917, in the matter of the estate of John Backus, deceased, authorizing the sale of all the real property of said estate at private sale, the undersigned, the administrator with the Will annexed of said estate, will from and after Saturday, April 14, 1917, sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by said County Court, all the following described real property belonging to the said estate of John Backus, deceased, situated in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, in Block 14 in the City of Rainier, Oregon; and also a tract of land described as beginning at a point 80 feet southerly of the S. E. corner of Block 27, in the Town (now City) of Rainier, Oregon, on a direct line of the west side line of Cowlitz Street, and running thence southerly in a line with said west side line of Cowlitz Street 300 feet; thence westerly, at right angles, 100 feet; thence northerly, at right angles, 300 feet; and thence easterly at right angles, 100 feet to the place of beginning. Terms of sale, Cash; ten per cent to accompany bid, and balance on confirmation of sale by said Court. All bids to be directed to W. E. Clark, at Deer Island, Oregon.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, March 16, 1917.

W. E. CLARK, Administrator with Will annexed of the estate of John Backus, Deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christina Heizenreter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That Henry W. Heizenreter has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Christina Heizenreter, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has duly qualified for said trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, to the administrator at his residence, Warren, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, March 29th, 1917.

HENRY W. HEIZENRETER, Administrator of the Estate of Christina Heizenreter, deceased.

W. A. HARRIS & G. A. GORE, Attorneys for Administrator, St. Helens, Oregon.

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